

## Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

**Friday, June 3, 2005**  
**Rockford, Illinois**

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**Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.**

**WHO:** SBA National Ombudsman Michael Barrera and members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region V will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and enforcement** in the region.

**WHERE:** Rock Valley College- Woodward Tech Center  
3301 N. Mulford Road, Room 117  
Rockford, IL 61114

**WHEN:** Friday, June 3, 2005  
**Registration:** 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
**Hearing:** 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Gary Peele at (312) 353-7353 at the SBA Illinois District office or send an e-mail to [gary.peele@sba.gov](mailto:gary.peele@sba.gov). Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

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